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SUBJ: TENNECO FIVE

REF: ASMARA 0219

1. PURSUANT REPORT FROM NEWSPAPERMAN IN ASMARA THAT AN ELEMENT OF SECOND DIVISION MIGHT BE SETTING OUT TO PURSUE ELF CAPTORS OF THE TENNECO FIVE, I CONTACTED GENERAL HAILE, VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, AT MOD THIS MORNING. HE PROMISED TO CONTACT SECOND DIVISION AND MAKE SURE THAT NO SUCH ATTEMPT IS MADE.

2. I ALSO INFORMED CANADIAN AMBASSADOR REYNOLDS OF THIS REPORT. HE SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE GENERAL HAILE TO REINFORCE MY REQUEST. AMBASSADOR REYNOLDS HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A DISCUSSION OF TENNECO PROBLEM WITH ATO TSEGAYE, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF INTERIOR. TSEGAYE HAD SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE ERITREAN GOVERNOR GENERAL TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF NOT PURSUING THE ELF CAPTORS.

3. I HAVE ALSO INFORMED ROBERT BOGAN, PRINCIPAL
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TENNECO REPRESENTATIVE HERE, OF THIS REPORT AND MY

CONVERSATION WITH GENERAL HAILE.
WYMAN

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